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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter including fee calculations (this form, 4 pages) (in duplicate), Total Pages: 8;
- ☒ Utility Patent Application Specification including Title of the Invention, Background of the Invention, Summary of the Invention, Brief Description of the Drawings, Detailed Description, 58 Claims (7 Independent, 51 dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, Total Pages: 70;
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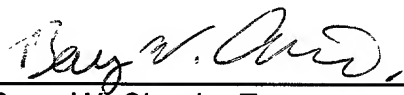
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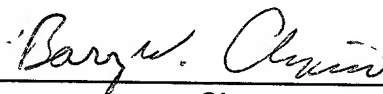
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